

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gerald A. Hutchinson et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/747,812
Filed	:	December 29, 2003
For	:	PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND FILLING OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES
Examiner	:	Gloria R. Weeks
Group Art Unit	:	3721

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT FILED JULY 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants timely filed an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination on July 16, 2007. On page 7 of the Amendment, Applicants mistakenly indicated that Claim 1 recited "producing filled, flexible pouches at a rate of 50,000 to 70,000 pouches per hour." Instead, Claim 1 clearly recites "producing filled, flexible pouches at a rate of at least 50,000 pouches per hour. As such, Applicants request that the Examiner only consider Claim 1 as being limited to "a rate of at least 50,000 pouches per hour," as was intended by the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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